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Title	: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRESENTATION OF ROOM NAVIGATION		

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Interview Summary of the Dec. 23, 2009 Interview

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Date and Time:

Dec. 23, 2009; 9:00 AM EST via telephone.

Attendees:

Mylinh Tran, Examiner, USPTO
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Claims Discussed:

The independent claims were discussed generally. The amendments to claim 1 filed on Dec. 1, 2009 were also discussed.

Specific Prior Art Discussed:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,943,053 ("Ludolph")

Arguments Discussed:

Applicants argued that the sliding animation of the claims is different from the expansion and contraction of a window discussed in Ludolph and that the term "transitional animation" in Ludolph refers specifically to expansion and/or contraction of a window. The Examiner

disagreed and argued that expansion and contraction of the size of a windows is the same as sliding material into or out of a window or panel.

The Examiner also suggested that Ludolph discloses an hierarchy of rooms and cited a directory listing in the left side panel of Ludolph's figure 3. Applicants disagree with the Examiner's characterization, but did not advance an argument on this point during the interview.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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